

## **ECONOMIC HEADLINES**

## | MOROCCO | DAMS | A filling rate of 33.2% as of February 17th 2022

As of February 17<sup>th</sup> 2022, the reservoirs of the main dams in Morocco reached 5.35 billion m<sup>3</sup>. In this context, the filling rate settled at 33.2% during the same period.

## | CÔTE D'IVOIRE | INFLATION | Prices up 5.6% y-o-y in January 2022

According to the National Institute of Statistics of Côte d'Ivoire, the Harmonized Consumer Price Index increased by 0.2% in January 2022 compared to the previous month. Year-on-year, the inflation rate stands at 5.6% above the community convergence threshold of 3.0% set by WAEMU.

## | BENIN | ECONOMY | Business creations up 26% in December 2021

According to the National Institute of Statistics and Demography (INStaD), business creations in Benin during the month of December 2021 dropped by 5.9% compared to the previous month. Year-on-year, these show an increase of 26% during the same period.